GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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UNHYGIENIC CONDITION IN SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether hygienic condition at Safdarjung Hospital, Delhi is in a pitiable condition;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures taken to improve hygienic conditions at Safdarjung Hospital?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): The hygienic condition at Safdarjung Hospital is very satisfactory. The sanitation of the hospital is maintained by 346 safaikarmacharis, 165 workers of Sulabh International and 58 workers of M/s BVG India Ltd. The sanitation of the hospital is supervised by Sanitary Inspectors and two sanitary Superintendents, one Chief Sanitary Superintendent, one Chief Medical Officer under the supervision of Additional Medical Superintendent. An Internal Sanitation Review Committee consisting of six senior officers is also monitoring the sanitation of the hospital. A Sanitation Monitoring Committee under the chairmanship of Additional Medical Superintendent periodically takes round of the hospital and takes action whenever required. To further augment the sanitation of the hospital, the mechanized housekeeping work of Burns Plastic & Maxillofacial Department and Casualty Ward A & B has been outsource to M/s BVG India Ltd. W.e.f. 01.10.2006.